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HONORED HER SOLDIER DEAD.

Patriotism Instilled into the Minds of Her Youth—The Nation's Service which Must Ever Strengthen the Nation's Life Observed in Owosso, Wednesday.

Owosso observed Memorial Day as usual, with fitting ceremonies, but what was not usual was the fact that the weather was almost perfect for such an observance. It did not rain and the sun was overcast with clouds just enough of the time to keep it from blistering the backs and faces of the members of the marching orders. It was warm, without being hot, and both on the march and at the hill where the program of the day was carried out, the temperature could hardly have been improved upon.

The procession, which was under the direction of Marshal of the Day, Captain Van Epps, began forming on Ball street shortly after one o'clock, all the orders and the carriages forming on that street and marching to Oliver and then down Washington street, except the school children who formed on the down town streets and then awaited the arrival of the rest of the procession and fell into their place in the line and marched with the rest to the cemetery. Following the marshal came the city band with its usual good marching music. Co. H came next under the command of Capt. McCaughy, every member proud of the new Remingtons which they were carrying for the first time at a public celebration, and the whole company of added interest to every spectator who knew of this circumstance, just because he wished to see what sort of looking implements of warfare had superseded the old Springfield with which the company had been previously armed and which had been carried by Co. G to Cuban battlefields. Incidentally both the company and its new rifles were pronounced all right by those who know. The Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias came next in the line, and whether it was due to the large number of accessions to their ranks which have been reported from week to week lately or not, it is certain that the division never made a more pleasing appearance in this city, and it won commendation from every side for its military formations, marching movements, and alignment. The Knights had over fifty swords in line. The Patriarchs Militant also made a very pretty appearance, tho it was suggested that they had not been as militant as their name apparently of late since their number was comparatively small. If quality rather than quantity is desired, however, they certainly are to be commended for there is probably no order which is prettier and more attractive in uniform than is this military organization of the Odd Fellows. The Modern Woodmen of America, or rather the degree team of the local camp, followed the Patriarchs and made an attractive appearance in their white duck uniform and armed with their emblematic axes. The Arbelter society came next with its big flowing banner and then came L. B. Quackenbush Post led by the marshal band, and the W. R. C. on several floats. The carriages containing the speakers of the day, the singers, and the city officials, closed up the procession as it appeared on the upper part of Washington street, but it was increased as before noted by the marching body of school children when it reached the down town part of the city.

At the speaker's stand, on the Sanitarium grounds, the singers, the speakers, and the members of the W. R. C., were provided with seats and Mayor Osburn took charge of the program as presiding officer. A patriotic selection was rendered by the band which later played another selection in which a pretty effect was gained by a responsive part taken by a cornet band among the trees on the hill. Duff's male chorus—Messrs. J. B. and G. D. McIntosh, Townsend, Wickham, Duff, Letts and Mosher, sang an appropriate selection after the first number by the band, and rendered others during the afternoon's program. The invocation, delivered by Rev. Carlos H. Hanks, followed the selection by the male chorus and the regular memorial service of the Post was taken up.

Commander J. J. Mackey called on the adjutant of the Post, Comrade A. B. Crane, to read the general orders for the day, and General Orders No. 6 were read as was also the Gettysburg speech of President Lincoln which has been made a part of the program for memorial day for each year by action of the G. A. R., and the Grand Army never did a better act than to thus bring this classic prominently before the American people on Memorial Day of each successive year. The general orders of the W. R. C. for the observance of Memorial Day were then read by Mrs. T. M. Wiley.

The next number on the program was a recitation, "The Battle of Gettysburg," given by Miss Maud Squires, who surprised and pleased her audience with her more than creditable rendering of the description of that terrible and critical battle. One other recitation was given after the afternoon's address, by Miss Maud Gates, who is always a favorite with Owosso audiences and especially with the audiences which assemble to do honor to the memory of the nation's heroes.

The address of the day was delivered by Rev. J. P. Varner who spoke in an earnest way which made the listeners feel that he was speaking only from the depths of his own convictions. The speech was full of

interest and was followed closely to the end by his hearers.

The general arrangements at the grounds were better than usual in some respects. One thing in particular was worthy of mention and that was that, by the spacing off of the ground immediately in front of the speaker's stand by a rope and the stationing of the police to keep back the crowd until the marching orders who wished to remain to hear the address should be seated, the usual confusion was avoided and as soon as these had been seated the rest of the people were placed as near as they wished to get without any confusion whatever. After the close of this part of the afternoon's program the Post, Co. H, the Relief Corps, and others went to the soldier's lot in the cemetery where the solemn service of the G. A. R. was performed over the graves of those whom Owosso was once pleased to call her sons and whose memory she still loves to honor. These rites concluded the exercises of the day and the remainder of the crowd soon returned to the city. The synopsis of the address delivered by Rev. J. P. Varner during the program on the Sanitarium grounds is as follows:

When Sir Phillip Sidney was only a boy he wrote as one of the settled rules of his young life: "If there are any good wars I shall go to them." There is a soldier side to every man. A man who knows what he ought to do, and yet permits himself to be scared or flustered or in any way wheedled out of it, is breaking down the wall of his soldier power, in which his manhood lies. Even our Lord, who was full of tenderness and love, showed that there was a soldier side to his nature. He wept over Jerusalem and at the grave of Lazarus, but He also knotted a scourge of small cords, and overturned the tables of the money changers, and drove forth those who made the house of His Father a den of thieves. It is clear that He had a soldier side to his nature.

War is the outcome of sin. Our civil war originated in the hearts of civil men, but there is no doubt that God controlled it, and brought out of it liberty for the oppressed, and made of it a step towards the establishment of the brotherhood of man. The Pilgrim fathers came to this country seeking only religious liberty, but God was forcing them toward a government, whose chief corner stone should be the equality of man. When the colonies wrote the declaration: "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," they were doing the bidding of God. Never had that truth been the corner stone of a government, and it started the world.

Never was a more difficult problem submitted for solution, than presented itself to the farmers of our national constitution. Around the southern colonies, slavery had already wrapped itself, and they refused to enter the Union unless it were permitted. If permitted it would be in direct conflict with the great principle upon which the government was to be built. A compromise was reached which left the slavery question to be dealt with by the individual states. A number of compromises between the North and South were made on the slavery question, but could not settle it. It never does settle questions of right and wrong. God was constantly crowding the slavery question to the front. Finally it became debating ground on the platform and in the pulpit. Churches were rent by it, political parties fell into pieces over it, and new ones were formed, mobs were created, and the press burned with the passion of the hour.

Suddenly the crack of John Brown's rifles among the hills of Virginia gave warning of what was coming. The Republican party met in convention to nominate Seward for the presidency, but God interferred and Lincoln was the man. The South understood and answered by secession. The North fell on its knees and offered to compromise by amending the constitution, forever forbidding the abolition of slavery. But God would not allow the question settled that way. The South instead of accepting the compromise turned and made her supreme blunder by firing on the flag at Sumpter. That shot on Fort Sumpter plunged the nation into war. The North fighting to preserve the Union; the South fighting to destroy the Union in order to preserve slavery.

On July 22, 1861, with but two dissenting votes, congress declared the purpose of the North was defend the Union with all the rights of the Slave States, and for that purpose the North sent out her armies. Again God interferred and would not have it that way: for in his sight the Slave States had no right to put the chain of bondage around the black man's neck. So God gave the armies of the North defeat in

C.S. Allison & Son, JEWELERS,

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Monday's daily papers, I am
Yours truly,
GEO. M. GRAHAM,
Dist. Agt. for McCormick H. M. Co.
Dated, May 26, 1900.

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Another good war was our late struggle with Spain. We believe it was good because it was in the interests of down trodden humanity. Some of your young men took a hand in it. You had experience enough to teach you that the man who goes to war does not go to a picnic. Today your thoughts are turned to the graves of some young men who went out with you, but did not come back with you. Many tears will fall over their graves today.

The good wars are not ended yet. There are mighty armies in the field still. Every man should be careful to get on the right side, and fight a battle worthy of an immortal soul."

Open Letter to Hartsborn & Son.
Messrs. Hartsborn & Son, Owosso, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I am authorized to make you the following propositions: First: if you will publish in next Monday's daily papers a statement giving the name of the town and the name of the party of whom you got the New McCormick mower you have in your warehouse and the time of day (or night) it was delivered to your store, I hereby agree to donate to the management of the Dorcas Home the sum of \$10 in cash. Second: if you will prove that you or any one in your employ can get a McCormick machine of the McCormick Co. in any legitimate way for the purpose of selling the same in Owosso, I hereby agree to pay the above named institution an additional sum of \$50 in cash. Also will pay for publication of said statement. If you got possession of the mower in an honorable way and can substantiate your claim, that you can furnish farmers with McCormick machines, you certainly cannot hesitate to help so worthy an institution as the Dorcas Home with so little effort on your part. We realize that you recognize the superiority of McCormick machines in common with everyone else, and do not blame you for wanting to supply your customers with them, but W. E. Payne & Co are the only lawful representatives of the McCormick Co. in Owosso, and we wish to know and have the public know by what legal or moral right you claim to offer McCormick machine for sale. Hoping to see your statement in next

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